

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
v.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. H-10-5229
	§	
20,300 EUROS and \$8,188.00	§	
IN U.S. CURRENCY	§	
Defendant in rem.	§	

**NOTICE OF COMPLAINT FOR FORFEITURE**

1. The United States of America has filed a complaint which seeks to forfeit 20,300 Euros and \$8,188.00 in U.S. currency that was seized on September 18, 2010 at the George Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston, Texas from Hans Suhl. A copy of this complaint and the court's procedures are attached.

2. A person may contest this forfeiture by filing a claim. The claim must:

- a. identify the specific property claimed;
- b. identify the claimant and state the claimant's interest in the property;
- c. be signed by the claimant under penalty of perjury; and
- d. be served on Albert Ratliff, Assistant United States Attorney, P.O.

Box 61129, Houston, Texas 77208-1129.

See generally Rule G (5) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions.

3. You must file a claim by February 7, 2011.
4. You must file an answer or motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure no later than 21 days after you file your claim.
5. You must file all pleadings and motions with the United States District Clerk, 515 Rusk, Houston, Texas 77002.
6. You must send a copy of any pleadings, or motion to Albert Ratliff, Assistant United States Attorney, P.O. Box 61129, Houston, Texas 77208-1129.
7. Failure to follow these requirements may result in a judgment by default and forfeiture of this property to the United States. You may wish to seek legal advice to protect your interest.

Dated: January 3, 2011.

Sincerely yours,

By: 

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